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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/903,081

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL  
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW SCATTERING  
LOSS AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
MANUFACTURE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's  
decision mailed May 8, 2006.

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on  
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Respectfully submitted,

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